

# MID MURRAY COUNCIL



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## A Message from the Mayor

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I would like to congratulate Bowhill Engineering for the construction, planning and well executed launch of the first new steel hulled ferry at the temporary slipway at Bowhill on Tuesday, 14 July 2015. It was a great sight to see and I am sure that Bowhill residents and surrounding areas appreciated the launch.

We try to progress many projects and services throughout all of our towns in the Mid Murray area and some of these over the last few months include the following:-

- The repair and reconstruction works of the Mannum Wharf are almost complete.
- Final design plans and information have been received for the Mannum Hospital Helipad and the development application for this project lodged by the Mannum Health Advisory Council will now be processed by Council.
- Three community events were organised by the Mid Murray Suicide Prevention Network in May and June at Sedan, Truro and Mannum on the theme "Help Keep Our Community Safe".
- Following a request from the Blanchetown Sporting Club, Council has approved an interest free loan of \$10,610 over a 5 year period to purchase a solar system.
- Following a request from the South Australian Recreation Trails, Council has approved a grant of \$5,035 to build a walking trail on the easement across Saunders Gorge Sanctuary.
- A draft lease between Council and the Cadell Community and Tourist Association for the Institute (Hall), oval, clubrooms, tennis courts, playground and associated buildings has been endorsed by Council.
- An application will be submitted under the Federal Government National Stronger Regions Fund Round 2 for the further upgrade and extension of the Mannum Wharf and the repair and upgrade of the Morgan Wharf.
- Following a request by Renewal SA for Council to consider submitting an expression of interest for the purchase of the former Sedan Primary School, the Council, after receiving feedback from a community meeting, decided not to express an interest, as there are a number of Council/community buildings that are, or need to be, maintained as well as the extension of the Sedan Country Fire Service.
- We will consider the cost of powerline undergrounding at Sedan, Morgan Riverfront and Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum and depending on cost, forward a submission for funding.



Ferry afloat: Chief Executive Officer Russell Peate, Bowhill Engineering Managing Director Jeremy Hawkes and Mayor Dave Burgess gather to watch the steel-hulled ferry being launched into the River Murray for the first time.

Courtesy of The Murray Valley Standard



## A Message from the Mayor Cont'd

- The Building Asset Maintenance Program for Collier Park Pavilion, Palmer, Community Centre Reserve Museum, Swan Reach, Walker Flat Hall, Cadell Sporting Ground Clubroom and Sedan Hall has been completed or will be completed shortly.

We continue to try to have better Health and Medical Services for Morgan, Cadell and Blanchetown. Information sessions have been undertaken by the Riverland Health Service on their services provided. Council is also ascertaining the availability of a Nurse practitioner and pharmacy for Morgan.

I would like to congratulate the Mannum Progress Association on holding yet again a successful Truck and Ute Show on Sunday 7 June 2015.

We will also be developing an action plan for the control of Corellas in spring which will involve public education and control methods at various locations, for consideration by Council.

The Truro Community Wastewater Management Scheme is expected to be completed in October or early November 2015. Property owners will be advised that they will be required to connect to the new system within 24 months. Residents who apply and connect their properties within the first 6 months will have all administration and inspection fees waived.

Thanks again to everyone who contributes to our communities throughout the Mid Murray Council area. We appreciate your contribution and we look forward to continuing to work with you to implement services and projects that you wish to see undertaken.

**Mayor Dave Burgess**



## Mid Murray Schools making positive changes for Children's Health

Five schools in Mid Murray are making a difference to children's health as they adopt healthy food and nutrition policies.

After OPAL worked with all schools to run a five-week healthy lunch box program to achieve some fantastic outcomes (including children gaining the knowledge, attitudes and skills to make positive food choices), we have now embarked on a bigger project to work with schools to develop and implement healthy eating policies.

These healthy eating policies support existing State-wide wellbeing strategies for education sites, with the aim to promote a healthy lifestyle and provide a learning environment which has a positive impact on the health of the students, staff and parents.

Key outcomes to date have included schools providing the option for students to make and eat a healthy breakfast and lunch at school, providing a set break time in class to eat fruit or vegetables and drink water, ensuring nutrition is integrated in the curriculum and ensuring a healthy food supply for school activities, celebrations and events, strictly limiting availability of high fat, high sugar, or processed foods.

## Waste Transfer Station Gate Fees Effective 1 July 2015

### No charge Items (must be separated from other waste)

- Heavy Steel/Light Steel
- Newspaper and Cardboard
- Oil and Batteries
- Glass Containers
- Steel Cans
- Clean Plastic Containers
- Car Bodies
- Clean Poly Pipe
- E-waste, eg TVs, printers, stereo/radio equipment
- White goods, eg fridges, freezers, stoves etc

### Items attracting a specific Charge

Gas Bottles to 9 kg \$10

Mattresses \$20      Ensembles \$40

Motorbike Tyres \$5      on rim \$10

Car Tyres \$10      on rim \$15

Light Truck Tyres \$30      on rim \$40

Truck Tyres \$35      on rim \$50

### General Waste Disposal Charges

Mixed Wastes

(Light Loads = wood, cupboards etc.)

Description/Type	Light Loads		Heavy Loads	
	Level	Cage	Level	Cage
Domestic Waste				
Single 240 Litre Bin	\$9			
Car Boot/Station Wagon	\$15			
Ute/Trailer 6x4	\$50	\$60	\$55	\$65
Trailer 8x5	\$55	\$70	\$70	\$75
Truck up to 5 Tonne GMV are accepted at Transfer Stations	\$200		\$470	
Clean Green Waste				
Less than trailer 6x4	\$5			
Trailer 6x4	\$5	\$10		
Trailer 8x5	\$10	\$15		
Large Trailer		\$30		

### Cambrai Landfill (Commercial Waste)

- Waste accepted by appointment only Mon-Fri from 7am - 4pm excluding public holidays.
- Trucks greater than 5 Tonne GMV to Cambrai Landfill only. Contact Morgan Office 8540 0060.
- Tandem trucks and semi-trailers of mixed waste to Cambrai Landfill only—\$110 per Tonne. Contact Morgan Office 8540 0060.
- Clean fill and clean unmixed construction & demolition waste (all concrete or all timber) can be disposed of at \$37 per Tonne to Cambrai Landfill only.
- Minimum charge of 1 tonne of waste.
- Asbestos accepted at Cambrai Landfill—by appointment only—must be wrapped & sealed in accordance with Environment Protection Authority (EPA) guidelines—\$150 per Tonne. Contact Cambrai Office 8564 6020.
- Opening outside of normal working hours—\$100/visit

## Remarkable River Women on show at Mannum

A national exhibition profiling 19 remarkable river women from across the Murray Darling Basin starting from Goolwa to the Snowy Mountains has been produced and launched by the volunteers and staff at the Mannum Dock Museum at Mannum.

Did you know one of the world's greatest women tennis players Margaret Court grew up on the banks of the Murray River at Albury in NSW, nationally acclaimed Aboriginal singer/songwriter Ruby Hunter came from Renmark in South Australia, Australia's first woman to gain a Master's Mariners ticket Pearl Wallace grew up on a paddle steamer near Wentworth in NSW or why the first paddle steamer on the Murray River was called 'Mary Ann'.

These are some of the intriguing stories portrayed in the Women of the River Country Exhibition.

What started as a very localized exhibition two years ago has grown into a nationally acclaimed exhibition capturing the essence and the importance of remarkable river women across 3 States and also includes 11 women from the local Mannum area who have played a vital role in shaping our mighty river country.

*"I believe the Australian Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour is also very interested in securing the exhibition which is the ultimate in recognition for the township of Mannum, the Museum and the Mid Murray Council", said Dave Burgess, Mayor of the Mid Murray Council.*

*"The Murray River has so many stories to tell and I feel very proud of the Mannum Dock Museum volunteers and staff for presenting these profiles on a national level."*

The Women of the River Country Exhibition will remain in Mannum for the remainder of the year and will then commence its river tour.

A booklet has been produced with extended versions of the short profiles depicted in the exhibition and is currently on sale at the Mannum Visitor Information Centre.

The Women of the River Country Exhibition is on show now until the end of January 2016 at the Arnold Gallery at the Mannum Dock Museum with free entry and is open from Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For enquiries phone 85691303 or [www.museum@psmarion.com](mailto:www.museum@psmarion.com)



## Australia Day Awards

This is your chance to recognise the most deserving members of our community. Your nomination could lead to someone special being recognised with an award at the Council's Australia Day celebrations.

Nominations will open in October – you can download a nomination form from our website [www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au](http://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au) in October.

If you have any questions or require assistance phone 8569 0100 or email [postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au)

Nominations close on 20 November 2015.

Please return completed form to PO Box 28, Mannum SA 5238 or email to [postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au)

## NAIDOC 2015 Celebrations

Council partnered with the Mannum Aboriginal Community Association Incorporated (MACAI) this year to bring together its biggest celebration of NAIDOC Week ever.

On 7 July, Mannum's Randell Street and Mary Ann Reserve came to life with all the colour and culture that is NAIDOC. It began with an official flag raising ceremony, Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony at the Mannum Council office – and was followed by a NAIDOC March to Mary Ann Reserve where fun and educational activities were run all day long.



Sam Stewart leads the NAIDOC March with Anita Hunter and Mayor Dave Burgess

More than 100 people turned out to help celebrate, with activities such as traditional whirly-making, jewellery creations, woodfired pizza workshops (including traditional foods such as emu, crocodile and kangaroo) with OPAL and Amore Woodfired Pizzas, Fun4Youth and Create a Playground games for kids, OPAL's Fruit Smoothie Bike and a showing of the film 'Bran Nue Dae' to top it off.

This is the second year Council has support NAIDOC events, with the 2015 theme 'We All Stand On Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect, Celebrate' at the heart of activities run by key programs including OPAL, Arts and Culture and Fun 4 YOUTH.

An added celebration on the day was recognition for local Nganguraku woman and Aboriginal leader Isobelle 'Issy' Campbell as a finalist in the Premier's 2015 NAIDOC Award. Isobelle is an inspiration to her community, and other young Aboriginal people across the nation. She, alongside other members of MACAI, should be recognised for their leadership in bringing NAIDOC to Mid Murray, taking on much of the coordination to ensure a strong celebration of culture at the heart of the day.

## Replica Paddle Steamer Play Structure to be built at Morgan

What has been a number of years in the planning is now all systems go with the first building stage of the Morgan Riverfront Precinct Project.

Stage 1 of the precinct building works will bring this magnificent riverfront landscape to life with a giant paddle steamer replica play structure, recreational barbecue hubs and an access pathway from Railway Terrace making an exciting new extension to the newly renovated Station Master's House and the River and Rail Adventure Playground.

Behind the scenes work has already commenced with Bowhill Engineering working collaboratively with the Morgan Community and the Mid Murray Council to produce the steelworks for the play structure, which we hope to see erected in the first two weeks of August and is expected to be completed by the end of October.

"Many of the Morgan community have already devoted their time for this project and there should be a hive of activity once the steelwork commences", said Rod James, Chairman of the Morgan Riverfront Precinct Project Committee.

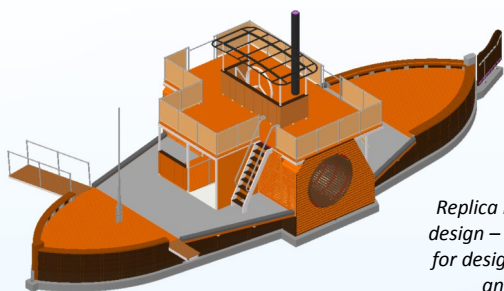
"There has been an enormous level of planning with this project to ensure the end result will create a unique recreational area to complement the work to date with the railway inspired junior play structure."

"We hope to attract many more visitors to this area as the replica paddle steamer structure will be not just a must see and do play destination for the kids, but a tourism attraction in itself."

The paddle steamer play structure will be 5 metres in height, 21 metres long and 7.2 metres wide. Imitation railway track pathways to further enhance the rich river and rail heritage and buildings still standing in the precinct today will complement this appealing play structure.

"To have this extensive existing river and rail heritage in Morgan's backyard is a wonderful tourism asset for the township and our Council region. It has been waiting to be ignited and this creatively designed paddle steamer play structure will attract widespread interest and will certainly be one of a kind", said Mayor Dave Burgess.

The total building works will cost in the vicinity of \$320,000 funded by grant money received from the Places for People programme through the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure and contributions made by both the Mid Murray Council and the Morgan Community Development and Tourism Association.



*Replica Paddle steamer design – colours depicted for design purposes only and not final*

## Dog Registrations Now Due

Council encourages responsible dog ownership and the registration of dogs is a key step to being a responsible dog owner. Registering dogs provides Council with early identification of wandering dogs and reduces the number of dogs impounded.

Council sends out Dog Registration Renewal Notices every year, as a friendly reminder to residents with registered dogs. As a responsible dog owner, your commitment to your pet makes your neighbourhood a better place to live and Council congratulates you. All payments for dog renewals must be received by 31 August or an additional late payment fee of \$10.00 will apply.

Any information in relation to the registration of dogs can be obtained by contacting the Council office or Council's General Inspector, Brett Stapleton on 0429 999 641.



## We Want Your Input to the 2016-2020 Community Plan

Council is just about to start developing a new Community Plan. Council recognises the importance of listening to the communities throughout the Mid Murray Council area to help identify priority Council projects and services.

Over the coming months Council representatives will be travelling across the communities to gather ideas and opinions. You can register your interest in receiving information and being involved in the community consultation process by emailing Council at the following address [postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au)

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